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IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please amend the three paragraphs on page 1, lines 6 - 25 as shown below.

This application is related to co-pending US Patent Application Serial No. [[____]] 09/997,915 (IBM Docket No. AUS920010888US1), entitled APPARATUS AND METHOD OF ORGANIZING BOOKMARKED WEB PAGES INTO CATEGORIES by the inventors herein, filed on even date herewith and assigned to the common assignee of this application.

This application is also related to co-pending US Patent Application Serial No. [[____]] 09/997,960 (IBM Docket No. AUS920011025US1), entitled APPARATUS AND METHOD OF LINKING SUB-FOLDERS IN A BOOKMARK FOLDER by the inventors herein, filed on even date herewith and assigned to the common assignee of this application.

This application is further related to co-pending US Patent Application Serial No. [[____]] 09/998,392 (IBM Docket No. AUS920011027US1), entitled APPARATUS AND METHOD OF HIGHLIGHTING CATEGORIZED WEB PAGES ON A WEB SERVER by the inventors herein, filed on even date herewith and assigned to the common assignee of this application.

Please amend the paragraph on page 3, line 1 to line 7 as shown below.

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An active Web user may access and bookmark a great number of Web pages within a short span of time. Thus, to easily locate and access the bookmarked Web pages, the user has to arrange them in the folder in a logical manner. There ~~are~~ is a number of available bookmark management tools that may be used to achieve this task. However, all of them require that the user actively manage the folder.

Please amend the two paragraphs that start on page 3, line 19 to line 26 as shown below.

Furthermore, there may be times when Web pages bookmarked in different sub-folders may be related. Thus, it would be convenient if a user could store a copy of these related sub-folders in another sub-folder with an appropriate name.

What is needed, therefore, is a method and apparatus for combining bookmarks in different ~~sub-folders~~ sub-folders into a new sub-folder.

Please amend the two paragraphs that start on page 11, line 20 to page 12, line 12 as shown below.

The present invention provides an apparatus and method of automatically assigning titles of sub-folders into which Web pages may be stored. The invention may be local to

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client systems 108, 110 and 112 of Fig. 1 or to the server 104 or to both the server 104 and clients 108, 110 and 112. ~~Consequently~~ Further, the present invention may reside on any data storage medium (i.e., floppy disk, compact disk, hard disk, ROM, RAM, etc.) used by a computer system.

There are is a number of Web portals available today. A Web portal is a Web site that provides a broad array of resources and services such as e-mail, forums, search engines, on-line shopping malls as well as access to the Internet. These Web portals often have a search engine also. Some of these Web portals are Yahoo (short for Yet Another Hierarchical Officious Oracle), Metacrawler, AltaVista, Excite, Google, Looksmart, Webcrawler, ODP (Open Directory Project). Most of the Web portals provide a directory that contains categorized Web pages. For example, when a user accesses the Open Directory Project Web site, Fig. 4 is displayed. Just about every word displayed in Fig. 4 is a category. As shown in the figure, there are categories (i.e., sub-categories) within categories. For instance, "Movies" is a sub-category within the "Arts" category. Note that, not all the categories listed on the site are shown in Fig. 4.

Please amend the paragraph that stats on page 13, line 30 to page 14, line 4 as shown below.

In addition, Boolean searches may also be performed. For instance, a user may search the sub-folders for both

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Austin and IBM. Furthermore, the user may decide to bookmark Web pages that contain only the IBM reference since the Web pages with the Austin reference will have already been in the Austin sub-folder. Thus, different search ~~algorithms~~ algorithms may be used.

Please amend the paragraph that starts on page 16, line 21 to page 17, line 3 as shown below.

In that case, the Web page will be stored into a default sub-folder. When the administrator has categorized the Web page, a note may then be sent to the client system with the category in which the Web page is now located. At that time, the client may search the bookmark folder to determine whether there already exists a sub-folder by that name. If so, the bookmark will be moved into the sub-folder. If not, one will be created to store the bookmark (steps 920, 925, 930, 940, 945 and 950). Note that to determine which bookmark from the default folder to use, the server may download along with the category the URL of the Web page. The downloaded URL may then be compared with the URLs of the Web pages bookmarked in the default sub-folder. In any case ~~any case~~, when the bookmark is put into the category, the user may be notified.

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